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25X1 1. [] Called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the testimony of former Ambassador Robert Hill on Cuba. I told Sourwine it was our understanding that Hill had made statements in his open session testimony concerning the provision of airline manifests by CIA, that this was a sensitive matter and we would like, if possible, to have this portion of Hill's testimony stricken from the hearings as published. Sourwine said he thought this could be taken care of but he would have to take it up with the Chairman and asked that we send him a letter on it. Mr. Kilpatrick is preparing a letter.

25X1 2. [] At the request of [] FE Division, I obtained Senate gallery passes through the office of Senator Thomas J. Godd for Godd of the Indonesian Ministry of Labor and Miss Jean Kertschmer, his escort.

25X1 3. [] I met with Representative D. S. Bland's Administrative Assistant, in the Congressman's absence, and left with him an unclassified statement prepared by WH Division covering points raised in an article from the RIVERSIDE ENTERPRISE. This article contained an interview with Dr. Rodolfo Nodal Tarcia who said he was one of seventeen Cuban freedom fighters who was imprisoned incommunicado prior to the Cuban invasion. I indicated that this material could be used by the Congressman in any way he wished so long as he did not attribute it to the Agency or the U.S. Government.

25X1 4. [] Dropped by to see Roy Gant, Administrative Assistant to Representative William S. Broomfield, who had forwarded to us scientific articles written by Donald J. Ritchie. I told Gant that Ritchie was known to our people who thought he was rendering a valuable service in writing these articles based on unclassified information which he collected on Soviet scientific advances.

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